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Theory of Change Checklist

Use the following checklist to help you determine if the theory of change for your program/project has all needed components and is in alignment.

Element	Criteria	Status	Ideas for improvement
Community Need	1. Makes clear statement of the problem or issue the program will focus on	❑ Yes ❑ No	
	2. Provides data/statistics to clearly document the problem	❑ Yes ❑ No	
	From a **reputable source**	❑ Yes ❑ No	
	Current (provides explanation if not within past few years)	❑ Yes ❑ No	
	Local (Relevant to the proposed service locations)	❑ Yes ❑ No	
Intervention	3. Provides a clear description of the activities to be provided (who does what with whom)	❑ Yes ❑ No	
	4. Clearly describes the service "dosage"	❑ Yes ❑ No	
	Frequency	❑ Yes ❑ No	
	Intensity	❑ Yes ❑ No	
	Duration	❑ Yes ❑ No	
	5. Intervention directly addresses the identified need	❑ Yes ❑ No	
Evidence	6. Demonstrates high likelihood intervention can achieve intended outcome using relevant research or evaluation results from own or similar programs or own performance measurement results.	❑ Yes ❑ No	
Outcome	7. Change likely to occur based on proposed intervention	❑ Yes ❑ No	
	8. Relates to community need	❑ Yes ❑ No	
	9. Is achievable within one year	❑ Yes ❑ No	
Overall	10. All elements (need – intervention – outcome) are in alignment.	❑ Yes ❑ No	
	11. Clearly shows cause and effect relationship	❑ Yes ❑ No	